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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer,
Office of Logistics

FROM:
Chief, Logistics, OTS

SUBJECT: OTS Health and Safety Report
Interim Progress Report

1. We are happy to be able to provide you with information concerning positive actions taken by General Services Administration (GSA) on the subject Health and Safety Report. It should be understood that the results were obtained only because of the constant "prodding" efforts of OTS Logistics and OL/LSD.

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2. Approximately 72% of the electrical deficiencies cited in section 1 of the report have been corrected. This included the replacing of face plates and the installation of 16 permanent receptacles to replace extension cords and/or power strips. The problem concerning the reduction of the impedance to 2 ohms or less has been surveyed by the GSA Fire and Safety Division and they have finally agreed that it is a hazard. It is anticipated that they will start work on this problem in the near future.

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3. The OTS Security Officer and a member of the Logistics Staff have been inspecting various locations throughout the buildings and are having the areas cleared of excess materials cited in sections 2, 3 and 7. Steps have also been taken to alleviate the chemical storage problems cited in section 3. These phases has not yet been completed.

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4. We are continuing to have problems with GSA not responding to service calls from our office. OTS/Logistics is the central point for all personnel within the complex when something is wrong in their area. We then telephone GSA with the problem and provide the room number and enter it into our Service Request Log. We note the date, time and name of person taking our calls. These calls vary from leaking faucets to heating or cooling problems. In a discussion with Mr. "Sonny" Cook, Chief of the State Building Group, he stated that he did not have enough people or in some instances not enough money to respond to the requests. It was suggested to him that perhaps he should advise his supervisor of these shortcomings.

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knew the answer would be no.

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